

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q93827

Shigenori SHIRAISHI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/572,877

Group Art Unit: 1625

Confirmation No.: 3665

Examiner: David E. GALLIS

Filed: March 22, 2006

For: METHOD FOR COLLECTING OBJECT MATERIAL FROM SOLUTION

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

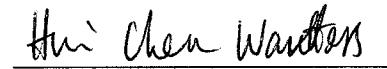
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of September 15, 2008 to March 15, 2009.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$1,110.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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